Gillespie Field 70-ac Redevelopment Project: Environmental Update

GFDC Meeting Sept. 17, 2013

Project Site

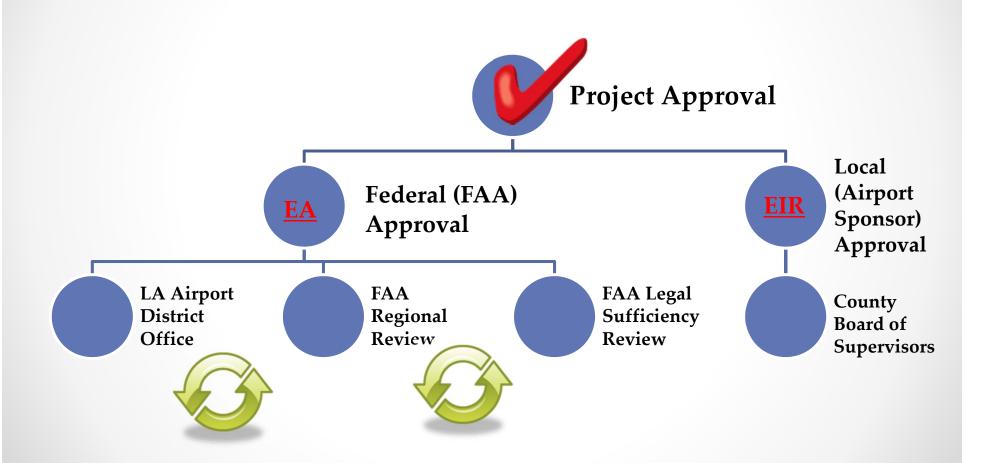




Vicinity Map

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Environmental Requirements



Milestones

- 2005: Airport Layout Plan Update & Narrative Report, and FAA Compliance Letter
- 2007: 1st draft FAA review
- 2008: Completed aviation noise modeling
- 2009: 4th draft FAA review
- 2010: FAA required new technical studies
- 2011: EA for 70-acre component only
- June 2012: County Program EIR certified
- Aug 2012: EA Public Review
- 2013: Final EA revisions
 - o 9/4: FAA Legal section approves Final EA
 - o 9/9: FAA Region requests additional edits
 - o 9/10: FAA moves project approval and funding to FY 2014

Moving Forward

FAA anticipates project approval Nov 2013

- Moves project funding for design and environmental mitigation to FY 14
- 2. Awaiting authority to Design Engineering contract bid

County awaits additional EA edits

Uncertainty on complexity and next steps

County intends to meet with FAA to discuss project

New project funding schedule

Project timeline may/may not be affected

- Tentative revised schedule
- o RFP for development: moved to *July 2015*
- o County infrastructure construction: moved to 2016

Recommended Motion

 "Gillespie Field Development Council will prepare a letter to the FAA in support of the approval of the proposed Gillespie Field 70-acre Redevelopment Project and noting its displeasure with the unwarranted delays."

(as amended by GFDC)